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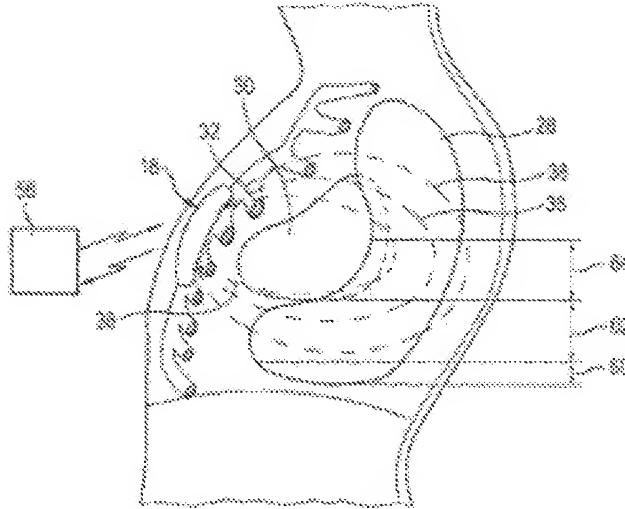
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Device for monitoring blood congestion in the heart comprises the following: an implantable monitoring device (18); an impedance generator and a sensor for monitoring the impedance of lungs and heart via monitoring electrodes; a computer system for comparison of values of body impedance; and an alarm system for generation of an alarm if the lung impedance measurement exceeds a threshold value.



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